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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3949

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PLEASE PASS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES NEW YORK  
TELEX 224241 FROM UGENT

FURTHER FIRST MESSAGE TUNISIA FLOOD FIVE REGIONS  
CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN TUNISIA FLOODED. HELICOPTER  
RESCUE RELIEF OPERATIONS UNDERWAY. WEATHER IMPROVING  
SOME AREAS. NO SIGNIFICANT INFO AVAILABLE MAGNITUDE  
HUMAN SUFFERING, DAMAGE. RECOMMEND AWAIT CONCRETE INFO  
NEEDS BEFORE CONSIDERING LARGE SCALE ACTION. HEARD  
THAT A BOEING DUE LEAVE USA WITH AMERICAN TUNISIAN  
FRIENDSHIP GROUP. PERHAPS THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE  
TRANSPORT MEANS FOR SUCH RELIEF ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE  
WAREHOUSE.  
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